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1. Improvement of Technology in East German Engineering Works
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1. It was learned that the 1955 production program of factories controlled by the GDR Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction and the Ministry for General Machine Construction envisages an improvement of the technical facilities of these plants. The two ministries mentioned are scheduled to make available a total sum of 200 million DME for capital investments after June 1955. Special efforts are to be made to promote automatic production by the installation of assembly lines and automatic machines.

2. The 1955 export plan of the entire East German engineering industry is to be expanded by Soviet import orders valued at 100 million DME. Satellite import orders also valued at 100 million DME, and an additional Soviet import order valued at 100 million DME, which is to be considered as an advanced delivery for 1956 import.

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